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- (b) an oil component;
- (c) a fatty alcohol; and
- (d) a fatty alcohol polyglycol ether.

12. The process of claim 11 wherein the esterquat is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 25% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

13. The process of claim 11 wherein the oil component is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.5 to 90% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

14. The process of claim 11 wherein the fatty alcohol is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 75% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

15. The process of claim 11 wherein the fatty alcohol is cetearyl alcohol.

16. The process of claim 11 wherein the fatty alcohol polyglycol ether is present in the composition in an amount of from about 0.1 to 75% by weight, based on the weight of the composition.

17. The process of claim 11 wherein the fatty alcohol polyglycol ether is a cetearyl ethoxylate having from about 1 to 20 moles of ethylene oxide.

18. The process of claim 11 wherein both the fatty alcohol and the fatty alcohol polyglycol ether have identical fatty acid residues.

19. The process of claim 11 wherein (a), (c) and (d) are present in the composition in a ratio by weight of (a):(c)+(d) of from about 90:10 to 10:90.

20. The process of claim 11 wherein (a), (c) and (d) are present in the composition in a ratio by weight of (a):(c)+(d) of from about 80:20 to 70:30.

21. The process of claim 11 wherein (a), (c) and (d) are present in the composition in a ratio by weight of (a):(c)+(d) of from about 20:80 to 30:70.

22. A process for treating human skin and hair comprising contacting the skin or hair with an aqueous composition containing:

- (a) from about 5 to 15% by weight of an esterquat;
- (b) from about 5 to 50% by weight of an oil component;

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(c) from about 5 to 50% by weight of a fatty alcohol; and

(d) from about 5 to 50% by weight of a fatty alcohol polyglycol ether, all weights

being based on the total weight of the composition.

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